TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2058 - SB 2757

February 28, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes certain counties to dispose of surplus personal property with a value less than \$500 without initiating a public bidding process.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue -

Exceeds \$1,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Decrease Local Expenditures –

Exceeds \$500/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The proposed language authorizes the 24 counties operating under the County Financial Management System of 1981 to sell obsolete, surplus personal property that has a value less than \$500 without initiating a public bidding process if authorized by certain county officials.
- This analysis assumes:
 - Some applicable counties currently do not sell such surplus personal property because the cost of holding a public bidding process outweighs the value of the property to be sold; and
 - Some applicable counties hold such surplus personal property until the amount of property to be sold will outweigh the cost of the public bidding process.
- The extent of applicable personal property owned by such counties, the extent of such property's value, the frequency of sale of such property, and the extent of costs associated with a public bidding process are unknown; however, it is reasonably estimated the proposed language will result in a permissive increase in local revenue exceeding \$1,000 and a permissive decrease in local expenditures exceeding \$500 beginning in FY20-21.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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